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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

FRANK DEMARTIN, PETER DOUMA, DENISE MICCOLI

entitled:

MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION TRANSFER VIA A WIDE AREA NETWORK

Continuing Application

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
of prior application serial no. 08/850,520, filed May 2, 1997.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

The prior application is assigned of record to SONY CORPORATION and SONY ELECTRONICS, INC..

The following are enclosed:

Specification (21 pages, including original Claims 1-12 and Abstract)

5 Sheet(s) of Drawings

8 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claims, presented in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment)

This application contains a multiple dependent claim

Our check for \$ 710.00, calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application (less any claims canceled herein) as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00) . . . . .	\$ 710.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: . . . . .	-0-
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each: . . . . .	-0-
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This application is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor in the prior application. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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- Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 New  signed  unsigned  
 Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

- Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Power of Attorney or Correspondence Address Change

- Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506. The new correspondence address is:

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- Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- Cancel in this application original claims 2-12 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- New formal drawings are enclosed.
- Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

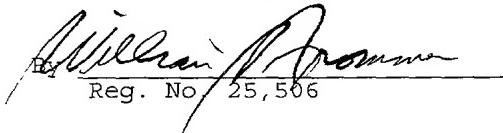
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Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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